

- **Which level of French language proficiency will a student who began in Intensive French 6 reach by the end of Grade 12?**

If all educational factors or conditions are in place and if the student is committed to the development of his/her French language proficiency, it is expected that the student will reach at least the French proficiency level Intermediate (Grade 9) or Intermediate Plus (Grade 12).

Attaining a level of Intermediate Plus (Grade 12) means that the student will be able:

- to interact orally in French and engage informal conversation on concrete topics
- to speak with some spontaneity
- to talk about facts and events in time (i.e. gaining mastery of simple verb tenses)
- to be understood by most people, but repetition may sometimes be required
- to be able to understand most descriptive or factual material on work-related subjects, grasp main ideas, explain details
- to write short descriptive or factual texts with sufficient mastery – grammar and vocabulary (letters, articles, basic research, reports, etc.)